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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan E. Fielding".

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE PALMS RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY
FOR THE PROVISION OF DRUG/MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority, authorized by your Board on May 31, 2005, to offer and sign Drug/Medi-Cal (D/MC) Agreements, following County Counsel review and approval, effective upon provider certification date or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year, whichever start date is requested by the provider.

The Palms Residential Care Facility became State-certified on March 29, 2006, to provide D/MC services for Outpatient Drug Free Services. The Palms Residential Care Facility has requested to provide D/MC services to County, effective March 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008. The total maximum obligation is \$50,000; 100 percent offset by State funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:nb

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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